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FROM USREP DOWNS/ICAO FOR ASST SEC MAYNES/IO

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SUBJ: KOREAN AIRLINE FLIGHT FORCED DOWN PN USSR

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1. UK PROPOSAL WITH PREAMBLE FOR YOUR READY REFERENCE HEREIN
SET OUT. QUOTE: THE INTERCEPTION PROCEDURES WHICH WERE
REVIEWED SOME YEARS AGO DO NOT SEEM TO BE FOOLPROOF. THERE
IS SOME DOUBT WHETHER PROCEDURES WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN ADEQUATE
FOR SGOW-MOVING PROPELLER AIRCRAFT CAN BE APPLIED TO MODERN
FAST-MOVING JETS, PARTICULARLY WITH THEIR LIMITED VISIBILITY.
SOME EXAMINATION OF THESE PROCEDURES TO ENSURE THEIR EFFECTIVENESS
IN MODERN CONDITIONS IS THEREFORE DESIRABLE, AND THE FOLLOWING
PROPOSAL IS THEREFORE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL:QUOTE: THE SECRETARIAT
IS INVITED TO PREPARE A QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE SENT
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TO STATES AND APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- 1) TO BRING UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF
PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES FOR INTERCEPTION OF CIVIL AIRCRAFT;
- 2) TO ASK WHETHER SUCH PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES NEED TO
BE SUPPLEMENTED BY ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO ENSURE AN
EFFECTIVE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION. UNQUOTE.

2. DEBATE AND VOTE LIKELY MONDAY JUNE 19. USREP BELIEVES BASED ON CORRIDOR RUMOR THAT LESSER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WILL ABSTAIN, THAT USSR WILL ASK FOR STATUTORY MAJORITY (16). IT IS THEREFORE NECESSARY THAT US EMBASSIES MAKE DEMARCHE WITH BRAXIL, COLOMBIA, EGYPT, HONDURAS, INDONESIA, JAMAICA, MADAGASCAR, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NIGERIA, SCANDINAVIA, SENEGAL, TANZANIA URGING SUPPORT OF UK/US POSITION.

3. IN VIEW OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S SHARP SUPPORT OF USSR'S DENUNCIATION OF UK/US PROPOSAL, AND THAT USSR AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE CHOSEN TO MAKE WHAT SHOULD BE AND IS PRESENTED AS AN ICAO SAFETY MATTER INTO A USSR-WESTERN CONFRONTATION AND THAT CONFRONTATION VENUE WILL BE 30 NATION ICAO COUNCIL. USREP BELIEVES DEMARCHE SHOULD BE MADE AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL, E.G. AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE. HARPER. UNQUOTE VANCE

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